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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL

Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.
Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

Minister:

Rev. M. Modell,
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Tel.: 40615

Hon. Sec.

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Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
113, Nags Head Hill,
St. George,
BRISTOL, 5.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias,
12, Meadowside,
Thornbury,
BRISTOL.

Both Ladies' Organisations
hold regular meetings and
functions throughout the year.

for your diary . . .

Sunday, 4th February.

Talk on Kibbutzim - 7.30.p.m.
Students Union

Tuesday, 6th February

Coffee Morning - 11, Glen
Drive.

Monday, 12th February.

Afternoon Meeting -
59, The Dell.

Sunday, 18th February.

Bingo Tea at Synagogue
Hall.

Tuesday, 20th February.

Evening Meeting - 77,
Parry's Lane.

Sunday, 25th February.

ORT Meeting - Synagogue
Hall.

YAHREZEITS

Saturday	3rd February	Lazarus Sisters	Adar 1
Sunday	4th February	Mrs. Tonkey	Adar 2
Tuesday	6th February	Mrs. G. Seymour	Adar 4
Wednesday	7th February	Mr. S. Dysch	Adar 5
Sunday	11th February	Mr. A.E. Morris Mr. H. Seymour	Adar 9
Monday	12th February	Mr. D. Goldman	Adar 10
Wednesday	14th February	Mesdames E. Fox B. Coburg	Adar 12
Thursday	15th February	Mrs. M. Gee	Adar 13
Sunday	18th February	Lazarus Sisters	Adar 16
Monday	19th February	Mr. A. Glick	Adar 17
Tuesday	20th February	Rev. M. Moddel	Adar 18
Wednesday	21st February	Mesdames Hirenberg and Geller	Adar 19
Friday	23rd February	Messrs. H. & I. Sacof and Mr. S. Dysch	Adar 21
Wednesday	28th February	Messrs. J. Burke and C. Berkovitch and Mrs. D. Cohen	Adar 26

KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamin) will be recited by the Minister during the Reading of the Law, on the Sabbath prior to the Yahrzeit, in the presence of the bereaved.

COMMUNAL NOTICES - SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Congratulations to Dr. & Mrs. Handel on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Geoffrey on Saturday 3rd February, 1973. All members are invited to a Kiddush after the Service.

Mazel tov to Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Levin on the birth of their Daughter, Susanne Rebecca, born on the 16th January.

Mazeltoy to Mark and Gillian Ornstein on the birth of their first child, a girl, Adele Zila, born on 21st January, 1973. Congratulations also to Mark and Nancy Silverman and Mrs. Ann Ornstein of Prestatyn on their first grandchild. Mother, father and baby are all doing well ! There will be a Kiddush after Service on Saturday, 3rd February, 1973, to which all are invited.

Gill and Mark would like everyone to know how much they appreciate all the support, understanding and good wishes etc. received throughout their pregnancy. We hope to introduce Zila to you soon when we will be able to thank you individually for your kindness.
P.s. Mark says any help with the nappies will be appreciated!!!

Nancy and Mark Silverman would like to thank everyone for their good wishes and congratulations received on the arrival of their darling grand-daughter Adele Zila.

Heartiest Congratulations to Hubert Newman on being awarded his Ph.D. at Bristol Dental Hospital.

A sincere Mazeltov to Jeannie and Sid Dysch who celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on the 29th January. Congratulations and Best Wishes from us all, and may we hope to be reporting this well loved couples DIAMOND celebrations !

We are sorry to hear of the indisposition of Philip Tanchen who is in hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Greetings, and our Best Wishes to an Old Member, Mrs. Bertha Silverman, resident in the Cardiff Old Age Home, who has entered Hospital for treatment.

Our sympathy also to Izzy Myers, at present in the B.R.I. following an accident at home, resulting in broken bones in both legs. We understand that he is keeping cheerful and making satisfactory progress.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery to Frank Roberts whom we learned recently is in Hospital.

Congratulations to Dr. Wallace Fox, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Fox, who has been awarded the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) in the Queen's Honours List January, 1973.

The Editors would be pleased to receive news of anyone in the Community celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries etc., as well as news of those who have been hospitalised or who are ill. We would also accept for publication, individual greetings, i.e. "Happy Birthday Gran from....", or "Congratulations on your 21st" etc. etc.

For the benefit of new Members, the addresses of the Editors are as follows:-

Mr. H. Seymour, 59, The Dell, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol
Mrs. B. Burke, 12, Great Bockeridge, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.
Mr. N. Smith, 160, Cranbrook Road, Redland, Bristol.6.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on the 20th February. Any Member wishing to give notice of business they would like raised in Council, please contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ike Kushner.

ACCOMMODATION

In response to our recent request, a very kind offer was made by a Member. The offer was not taken up, through no fault of either party, but we were nevertheless delighted to receive a response. A further enquiry has been made by an elderly Widower, at present residing in Weston-super-Mare, and seeking accommodation in Bristol. Any offers ?

CARETAKER

Our new Caretakers, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis, have taken up residence. We wish them a pleasant sojourn in our midst. All Secretaries of organisations using the Synagogue premises, are asked to make any request involving the use of Hall or Synagogue to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. I. Kushner.

LOTTERY

The January prize was won by Mr. L. Gould.

KIDDUSH

There will be a Kiddush after Service on Friday, 3rd March, 1973. All welcome.

HOSPITALS XMAS DAY

Mr. Gerald Gee has received a letter from the Secretary of the Bristol United Hospitals, thanking all those members who gave up their time on Xmas Day to help out at B.R.I. The effort was greatly appreciated by the Staff and warmest Good Wishes were sent.

BRISTOL J.P.A. CAMPAIGN 1973.

In 1972 the Campaign was conducted purely by personal canvas. We were aiming at 50% increase on the previous year, and while we achieved our best total ever (the increase was 40%), we did not quite achieve our target. To those who contributed the Committee and I express our grateful thanks. To those who ignored the appeal, we hope they will see their way to supporting this wonderful cause this year, and to all of you, we send our fervent and earnest hopes that you will, as indeed you must, increase your efforts of 1972 in the coming Campaign.

This year 1973, is the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the modern state of Israel. This wonderful nation who have survived treachery, brutality, terrorism and aggressive war. This is a people who in spite of all their tribulations, have kept their doors open to the needy and oppressed, have found homes for the immigrant, whether voluntary or refugee, have fed, educated and found gainful occupations for the fugitives from oppression. The problems of the Israelis have been increasing in the past two years with the problems of Jews from Soviet Russia - but the doors remain open, while the frontiers remain guarded against the Aggressor and the defence forces maintain a constant alert. Ask yourself. Have you any doubt that this remarkable people, your people, my people, must survive? You may say, Why, can't they stand on their own feet? But they can and they do. 92% of the revenue needed to live, to succor the immigrant and to survive, is supplied by the Israelis themselves. Inflation is rife, cost of living is high, but the defence budget is essential. Can

we begrudge our brethren the mere 8% that the rest of the world supplies. In the British Isles we are being asked to give £15. million for the social services. Every pound, every penny counts. I ask you to assess your donation. Are you really giving enough? Isn't some sacrifice called for? Others can have their views of what should be the contribution of everyone else, but only you, the individual can know what the true measure of giving should be.

When the collectors visit you or write to you in the coming months, I beg of you not to fail. Committees smaller than this one and with even a smaller number of possible big givers have raised sums five times in excess of our Bristol effort. Please help in setting a new record and an outstanding effort for a small community.

Never forget these are our people and whatever you do, you may one day need this very aid yourself.

SHALOM

Sydney Curwen
Chairman, Bristol J.P.A. Campaign.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An enjoyable afternoon Tea and Meeting took place on Monday, 10th January at 11, Glen Drive, when a delightful demonstration of Flower Arrangement was given by Mrs. Goodliffe. The Hostess was Mrs. Goldman.

Future Meetings:

Monday, 12th February at 2.p.m.

Afternoon Meeting at 59, The Dell. The Hostess will be Mrs. Seymour.

Wednesday, 14th March at 2.p.m.

Afternoon Meeting at Synagogue Hall. "Have Fun with Flowers" (Do it yourself!) Hostesses will be Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Gee.

C. CULANK
(Hon. Sec.)

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A very well attended Coffee Morning was held on the 9th January. Our Hostess was Mrs. I. Springer.

The following Meetings have been arranged:-

Tuesday, 6th February

Coffee Morning at 11, Glen Drive,
Stoke Bishop. Our Hostess will be
Mrs. M. Goldman.

Tuesday, 20th February

Evening Meeting at 77, Parry's Lane,
Bristol, 9. Our Hostess will be
Mrs. Curwen.

PURIM LUNCHEON

Mrs. I. Berkovitch, Mrs. B. Burke and Mrs. H. Caplan, have kindly offered to be the Hostesses for a Purim Luncheon to be held on WEDNESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1973. Please put this date in your diary.

SPRING JUMBLE SALE

The Spring Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 28th March.

Sheila Tobias
Hon. Secretary

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: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH AT 3.p.m. :
: ADMISSION & REFRESHMENTS 15p :
: ALL MONIES RETURNED IN PRIZES - A :
: NON-PROFIT EVENING. THE MORE YOU :
: PLAY, THE MORE WE PAY. COME AND :
: JOIN US. CHILDREN WELCOME. :
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EIGHT FOR EIGHT GROUP

In last month's magazine, advance notice was given of the Film Show we are having at the Synagogue Hall, Park Row, on Sunday, 25th February, at 8.0.p.m. on the "Work of O.R.T."

The initials O.R.T. stand for "Organisation for Rehabilitation through Training" and O.R.T. is the largest, voluntary, non-political, technical training organisation in the world.

In Israel alone, it is training over 42,000 boys and girls, many of them immigrant children, in 78 centres in 81 different skills and trades.

O.R.T. has centres training Arab children in Israel and also trains Africans in various African countries.

Of particular importance at the present time is the assistance provided to Russian immigrants. Approximately 1,000 arrived in 1970, 13,000 in 1971 and 32,000 in 1972. These immigrants are the product of a totalitarian state and the cultural shock of the free society in Israel and its life style is alien. Education, particularly for the younger members of the family is all important and it is estimated that 32% of the Soviet immigrants in 1972 were under 18 years of age. At least 25% of all Soviet immigrants arrive with unsuitable qualifications and need re-training, in addition to the difficulty of learning a new language.

The Show will be introduced by Yoram Gil, from Israel, who will also be pleased to answer any of your questions.

We would emphasise that there will not be any appeal and we hope all members of the Community will support this function. Your invitation is enclosed.
